



## Gold King Mine Spill 08/08/2015

As of 1300 CDT, four samples have been collected along the Animas River in New Mexico. Eight sample sites have been identified, the additional 4 sites will be sampled today as well.

Region 8 reported that water at the release site is down to 740 gallons a minute, all of this water is being treated at the site prior to release.

OSC Mark Hayes attended the community meeting in Farmington at 1300 CDT today and a report will be available in the 1900 CDT bullets. The press call is scheduled for 1600 CDT.

EPA currently has one OSC in the field with two START sampling teams. In addition, two EPA Region 6 Drinking Water staff will be deploying today to the field along with an additional EPA OSC and START team. Region 6 will also be mobilizing a Mobile Command Post to the Farmington area.

The REOC was activated at the Addison facility in order to coordinate with the other regions and state agencies in addition to support of field personnel.

ASPECT reported that as of 1030 CDT, the front edge of the plume has reached the San Juan River.

Public Affairs Specialist, Janie Acevedo is in transit to Durango to embed with the Joint Information Center with Regions 8 & 9.

Fish cages were placed in the Animas River by Colorado Fish & Wildlife on Thursday. The plan is to remove the fish on Monday and do testing as necessary.

Group	Number
Region 6 EPA @ REOC	10
Region 6 Contractors @ REOC	2
Region 6 EPA in Field (R6)	1
Region 6 Contractors in Field	6